

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 25, 1999

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chris DePino, Chairman Connecticut State Central Committee 97 Elm Street - Rear Hartford, CT 06106

RE: MUR 4682

Dear Mr. DePino:

On May 11, 1999, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 21, 1997, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe that the Sam Gedjenson Re-Election Committee and Patricia Tedisco Lagrega, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e(a); and there is no reason to believe that Andrew Huang, Cathy S. Huang, Steve Hsu, Shu-Ying Hsu, Tsing Pie Liu, Shah Yaw Chang, Steven W. Rodriguez, Chia-Hui Lin, Charles O'H Grimes II, Monica Pickus and Katherine Lim violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e(a) and 441f.

The Commission found reason to believe that five (5) individuals violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(3), but determined to take no futher action and sent admonishments to them. The Commission rejected recommendations by the Office of the General Counsel to find reason to believe that violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2)(A), 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441a(f) occurred. Accordingly, on May 11, 1999, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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General Counsel's Report